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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.: 10/010,242

Attorney Docket No. BECP 8202 US

Filed: December 6, 2001

Group Art Unit 2873

Applicants: Paul Douglas BECHERER et al.

Examiner Scott J. Sugarman

Reply to Office Action of May 6, 2004

St. Louis, Missouri
May 19, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004.
 No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.
 Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

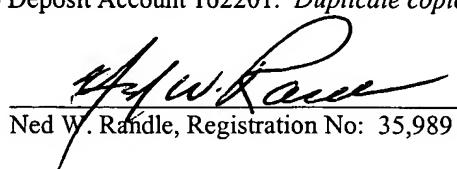
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11 -	32 =	-0-	\$18.00	\$9.00	-0-
Indep. Claims	3 -	9 =	-0-	\$84.00	\$42.00	-0-

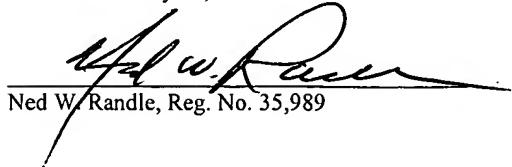
Total Additional Fee: \$-0-

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*


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Appl. No. 10/010,242
Paper dated May 19, 2004
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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

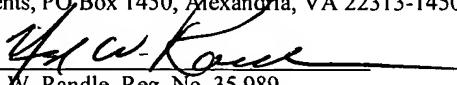
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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